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Alcohol Sales to Minors – Compliance Check

On September 25, 2010, Detectives of the regional Street Enforcement Team (S.E.T.) conducted an undercover alcohol compliance check in the Reno area. The focus of the operation was to target those stores that sell alcohol to minors. This operation was completed in conjunction with Join Together Northern Nevada (JTNN) and the use of grant funds provided by E.U.D.L. (Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws). Detectives used underage decoys to go into the stores in an attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages. In all, 34 stores were checked, and of those, clerks at the following stores were cited:

- 1. Delight Foods – 507 E. 4th Street, Reno, NV Case #10-24892**
RMC 8.16.090 (A1) Sales / Furnishing alcohol to a minor
- 2. Golden Gate Gas – 1445 E. 6th Street, Reno, NV , Case # 10-24895**
RMC 8.16.090 (A1) Sales / Furnishing alcohol to a minor
- 3. Jacksons – 600 N. Wells Avenue, Reno, NV Case # 10-24899**
RMC 8.16.090 (A1) Sales / Furnishing alcohol to a minor
- 4. Abarrotes – 2525 Sutro Street, Reno, NV. Case #10-24896**
RMC 8.16.090 (A1), Sales/Furnishing alcohol to minor
- 5. Spice Rack – 1535 Vassar Street, Reno, NV. Case #10-24893**
RMC 8.16.090 (A1), Sales/Furnishing alcohol to minor.

Today's operation resulted in about 77% compliance rate. The SET Team would like to take this opportunity to remind store clerks and store owners to please be diligent in checking identification on all alcohol sales.

In addition to the alcohol compliance check, detectives also checked to see if store clerks/employees were in compliance with the State of Nevada's, Alcohol Beverage Awareness program and in possession of a valid Alcohol Education card. Out of the 34 store clerks checked, only 3 clerks did not possess their Alcohol Education card.

Operations of this type will continue throughout the year. Anybody with information regarding the sale or furnishing of alcohol to minors is encouraged to contact the Street Enforcement Team at 334-3065, or Secret Witness at 322-4900.

The regional Street Enforcement Team is comprised of detectives from the Reno Police Department, Sparks Police Department and the University of Nevada Police Services.

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